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DECLARATION OF OIL PALM AS PLANTATION CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare oil palm as a plantation crop considering it as a perennial crop;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): Due to difference in the revenue laws from state to state, the subject for declaring oil palm as a plantation crop comes under the purview of State Government. It has, therefore, been left to the discretion and judgment of the State Governments to decide whether they could declare oil palm as a plantation crop in their respective States.

However, State Government of Gujarat has reported that there is no such provision under the State Government`s revenue laws.